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UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner:

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Attorney Docket # 1878

Applicant(s) : KARL, W.

Serial No. :

Filed :

For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING A SHAFT, AND
APPARATUS CONTAINING SUCH A SHAFT

SIMULTANEOUS AMENDMENT

May 21, 2002

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R S:

Simultaneously with filing of the above identified application
please amend the same as follows:

In the Claims:

Cancel all claims without prejudice.

Substitute the claims attached hereto.

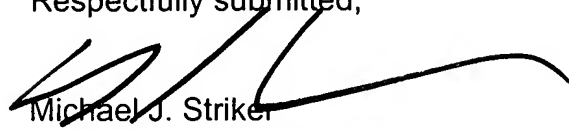
REMARKS:

This Amendment is submitted simultaneously with filing of the above identified
application.

With the present Amendment applicant has amended the claims so as to eliminate
their multiple dependency.

Consideration and allowance of the present application is most respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael J. Striker", written over the printed name.

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